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My dear Engels

I regretted having to leave last night but I was tired and unwell and therefore very anxious to catch the tram car. The unscrupulous opposition of the press and priests in Ireland has, I think done good as the news I get is better every day. There is now every prospect of the movement being strongly established in Tipperary, Limerick and Clare—three of the most important counties in the South of Ireland. The Irishman[a] as you may see is dead against us but I hope it will live to rue its opposition. I sent our Declaration[b] to it and several other Irish papers but I have not seen it in any. I also sent copies to all the persons & sections with whom I am in | communication and requested them to forward them to the local papers. So that it is likely that the Declaration has been published or referred to in some of the papers. I will to-night send away our reply to Cochrane[dc]. A letter to me from the North of Ireland expresses regret that divisions have entered our Council. However I tell them the true state of affairs in my letters and explain all about M Richarde[f] and his friends. Did you see a paragraph in yesterdays Times[h] on the subject[g] from D Butler[i][,] the Secretary of the meeting and also of The Universal Republica [n] League. He

says they are not “seceders” but true Internationalists and moreover they are about to establish a “General Council”!!!

| I hope we will be able to take immediate action on the matter. What do you think of our “Propaganda” sheets[?] I have issued a large number of them. I am glad even 10/– per week can be allowed for him for the stated time. I hope it will not be required so long. When will this commence~~.~~ ? Whoever is to send it let him be instructed to send it at once. I have told all the Secys[j] to send at the end of every week if they only collect 2/–. I have not heard from De Morgan[k] this week and I will not write to him until I hear | from you.

With kindest wishes from my wife[l] and self to you and Mr[s] Engels[m].

I am always yours faithfully
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Erläuterungen

a) The Irishman

b) Keine Referenz gefunden.

c) Declaration of the General Council of the International Working Men's Association Concerning Cochrane's Speech in the House of Commons[e].

d) Cochrane, Alexander Baillie (1816-1890)

e) Zotero Link für: Declaration of the General Council of the International Working Men's Association Concerning Cochrane's Speech in the House of Commons

f) Richarde, M. (-)

g) Siehe The Times. London. Nr. 27358, 23. April 1872. S. 5, Sp. 3: The International Society.— We are requested to state that the holders of the meeting at the Black Swan ...“ (s. SUB Göttingen).

h) The Times

i) Butler, Richard Dennis (-)

j) Secretaries.

k) De Morgan, John Francis (-)

l) McDonnell, Mary (-)

m) Burns, Lydia (1827-1878)

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